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In re Application of

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Ex.

A METHOD, AN APPARATUS, A CONTROL SYSTEM AND A COMPUTER PROGRAM TO  
PERFORM AN AUTOMATIC REMOVAL OR CATHODE DEPOSITIONS DURING A  
BIPOLAR ELECTROCHEMICAL MACHINING

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: